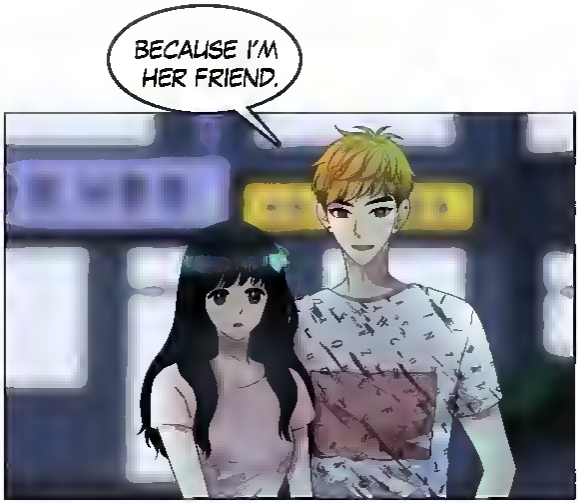
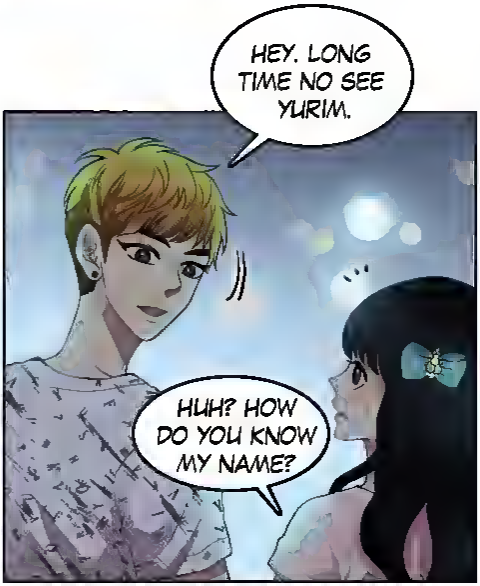
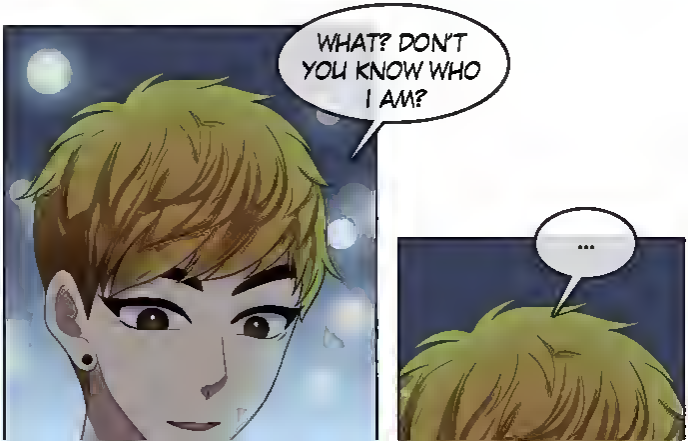
WHY?


BECAUSE I'M HER FRIEND.

OH.. SHE WAS YOUR FRIEND? I'M SORRY.
WE GOTTA GO NOW. SEE YA.


HEY. LONG TIME NO SEE YURIM.
HUH? HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?


WHAT? DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
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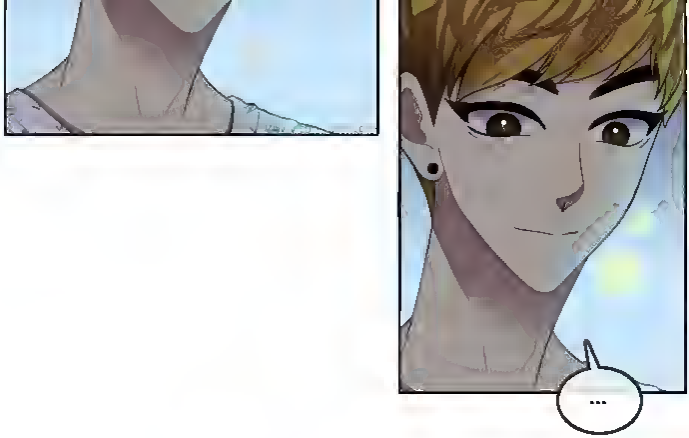
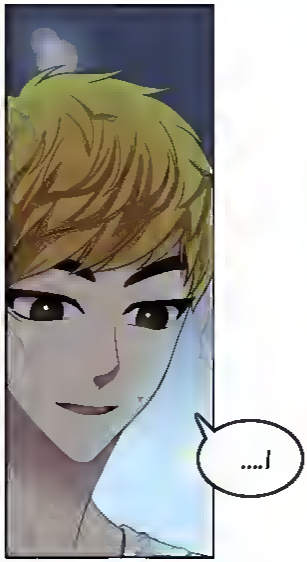
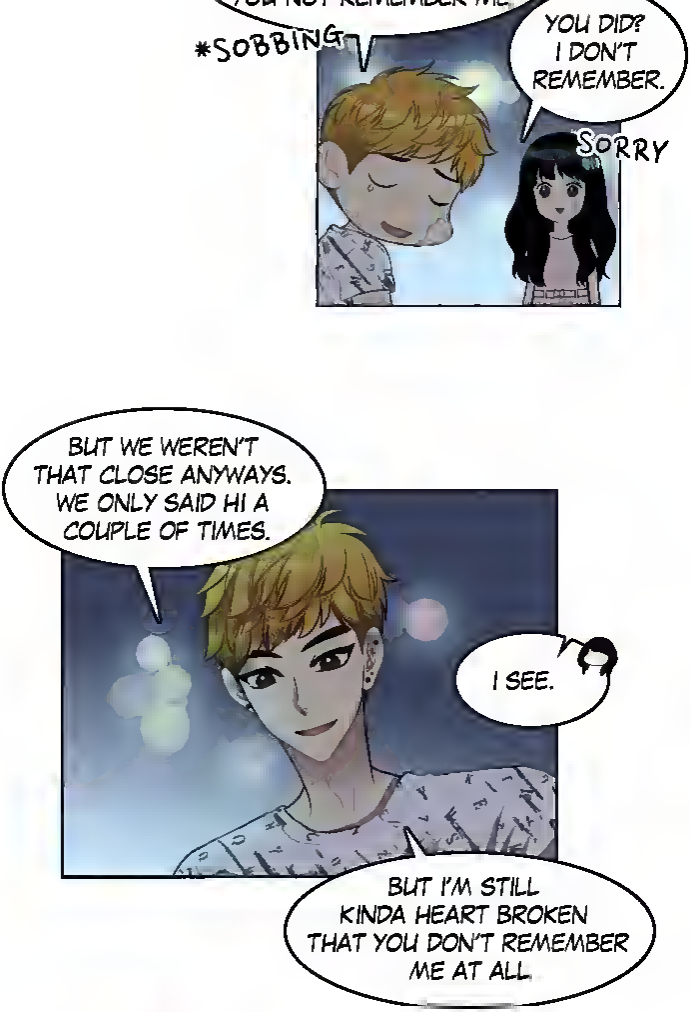




I WENT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL RIGHT NEXT TO YOURS AND OUR MOMS KNOW EACH OTHER. HOW COULD YOU NOT REMEMBER ME


*SOBBING
YOU DID? I DON'T REMEMBER.
SORRY
BUT WE WEREN'T THAT CLOSE ANYWAYS. WE ONLY SAID HI A COUPLE OF TIMES.
I SEE.
BUT I'M STILL KINDA HEART BROKEN THAT YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME AT ALL.
ANYWAYS, OUR CLUB WAS HAVING AN END-OF-SEMESTER PARTY AND THINGS GOT LITTLE OUT OF CONTROL. I'M SORRY.
DON'T BE. THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME.

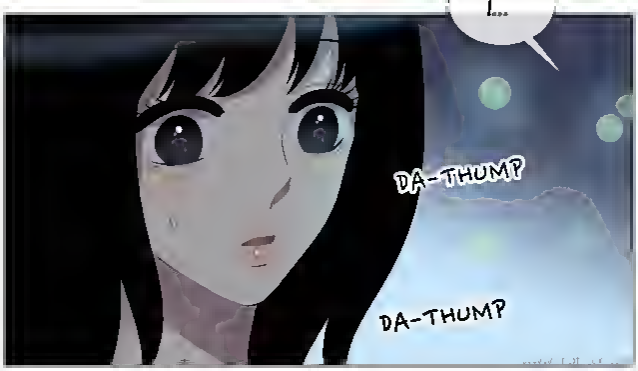
WITH A GIRL?!
BWA-HA-HA-HA
MORE BEER!!
GIRL~~ IT'S A GIRL~~!

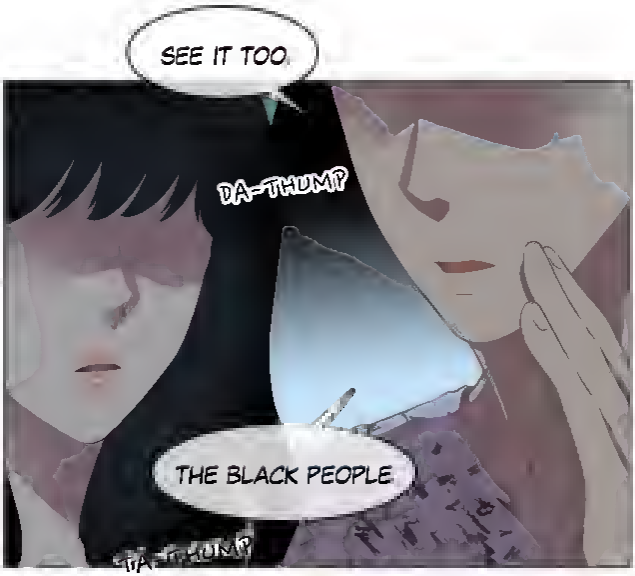
THOSE GUYS WERE LITERALLY DRAGGING YOU AROUND. WHY DIDN'T YOU YELL AT THEM OR SOMETHING?
FLINCH

WELL, I KNOW. BLACK BASTARDS ARE SCARY.

SHOCKED
BUT WHAT CAN WE DO? WE GOTTA GET OVER IT.
THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THEM ON THE STREET EVERYDAY. CAN'T FREAK OUT EVERY TIME WHEN YOU SEE ONE
WHAT?
WHO ARE YOU?

COME HERE.

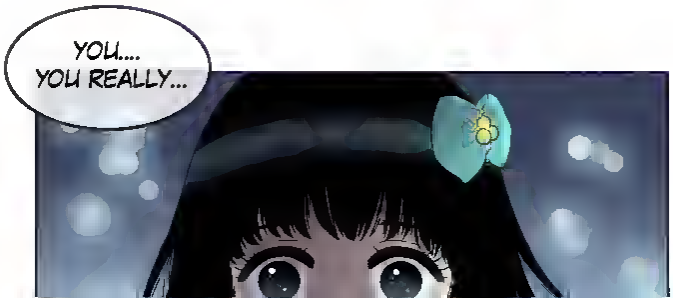

I...
DA-THUMP
DA-THUMP

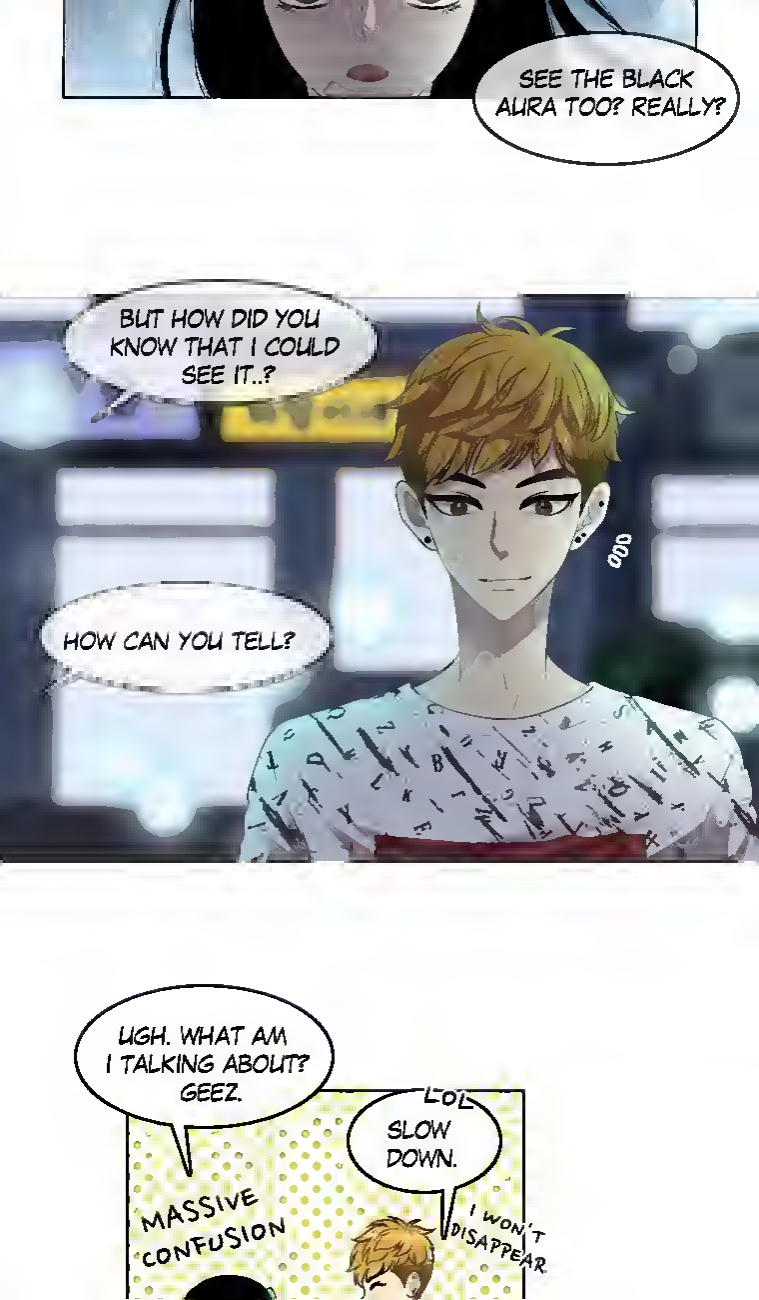

SEE IT TOO.
DA-THUMP
THE BLACK PEOPLE

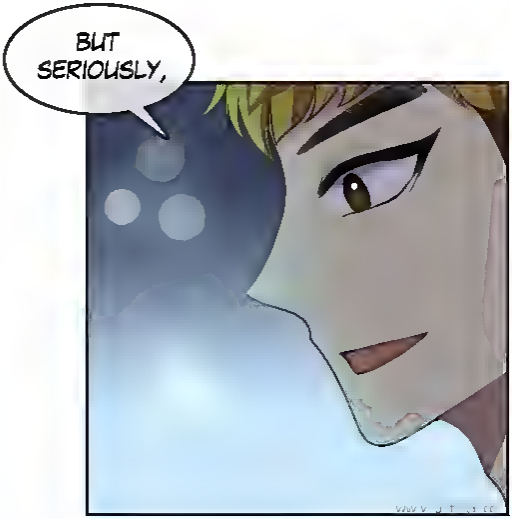
JUST LIKE YOU.

My Beautiful World

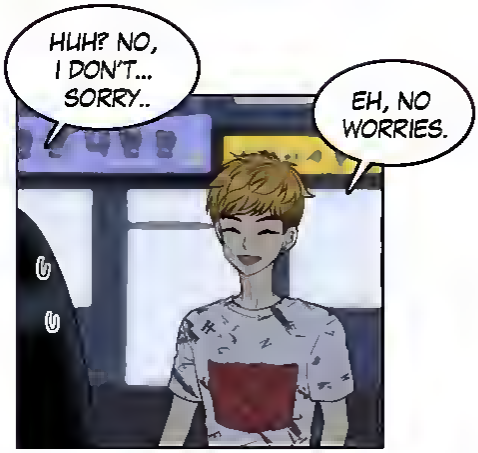
WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED BY MARU
TRANSLATED BY YOON KWON

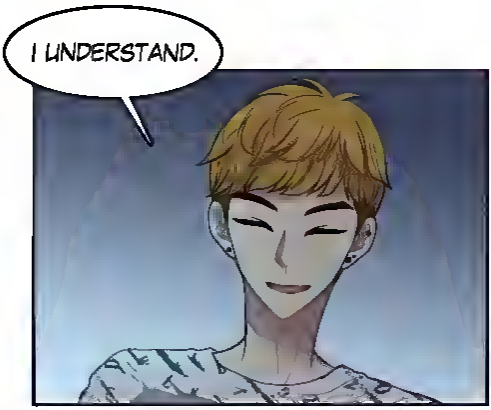



SEE THE BLACK AURA TOO? REALLY?
BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT I COULD SEE IT..?
HOW CAN YOU TELL?
UGH. WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT? GEEZ.
MASSIVE CONFUSION
LOL SLOW DOWN.
I WON'T DISAPPEAR.


BUT SERIOUSLY,

YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME AT ALL?

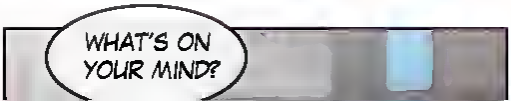

HUH? NO, I DON'T... SORRY..
EH, NO WORRIES.

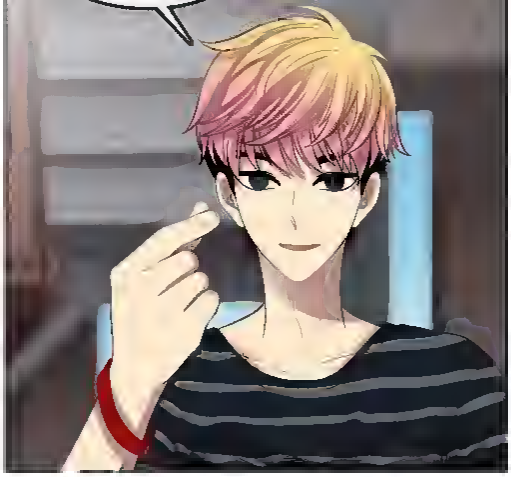

I UNDERSTAND.

CAN YOU GIVE ME YOUR NUMBER? LET'S GRAB COFFEE SOMETIME.
I GOTTA GO NOW CAUSE MY FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR ME
I THINK WE HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT.
OO
YEAH, SURE!
BYE BYE
I'LL CALL YOU.

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

IS HE REALLY LIKE ME?





AH, NOTHING. I'LL TELL YOU LATER.
OKAY.
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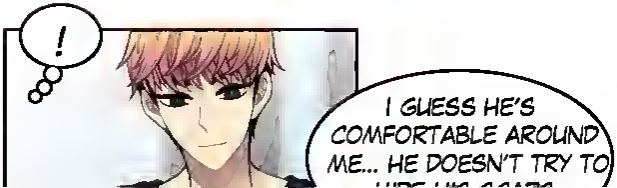
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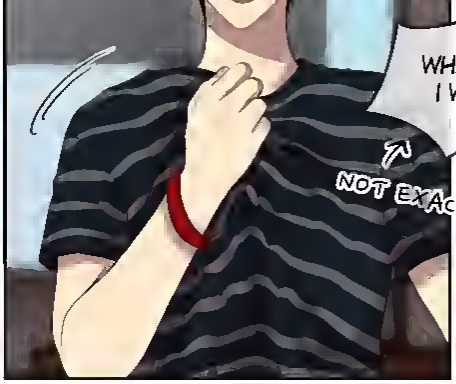
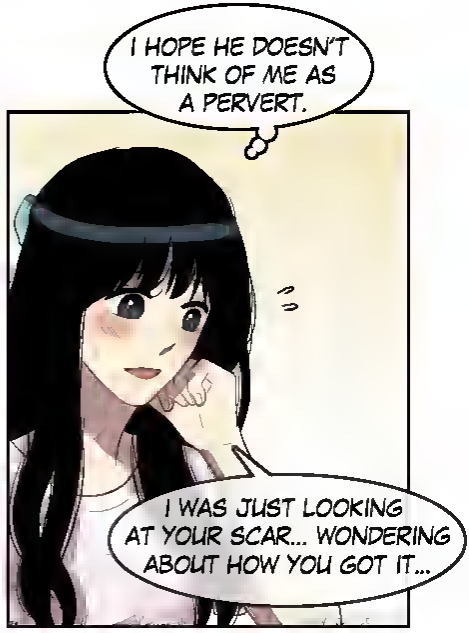
I GUESS HE'S COMFORTABLE AROUND ME... HE DOESN'T TRY TO

HIDE HIS SCARS ANYMORE.
TEE HEE
I FEEL LIKE WE GOT CLOSER.

HOW BIG IS THAT SCAR? I CAN ALMOST SEE IT WHEN HE LEANS FORWARD...

EXCUSE ME, MISS. COULD YOU PLEASE STOP STARING AT MY CLEAVAGE?


WHAT? NO, I WASN'T!
NOT EXACTLY

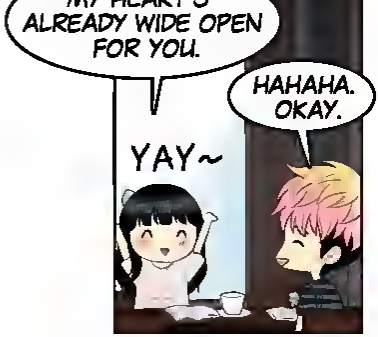

I HOPE HE DOESN'T THINK OF ME AS A PERVERT.
I WAS JUST LOOKING AT YOUR SCAR... WONDERING ABOUT HOW YOU GOT IT...

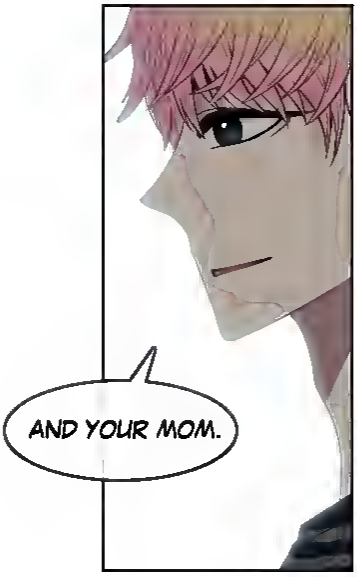
IT'S WORSE THAN

YOU THINK. IT'S HIDEOUS.
NO! I WOULDN'T MIND! YOU CAN'T EVER BE HIDEOUS TO ME!
CRAP. WHAT DID I JUST SAY? THAT SOUNDED SO WRONG.
FLUSH
?
YOU'RE SWEET.

MAYBE ONE DAY I'LL BE ABLE TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING.

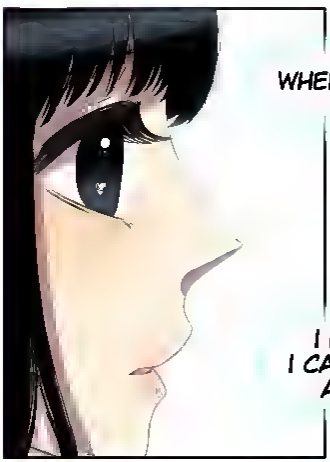
HUH?
AND YOU'LL OPEN UP AND TELL ME EVERYTHING TOO.



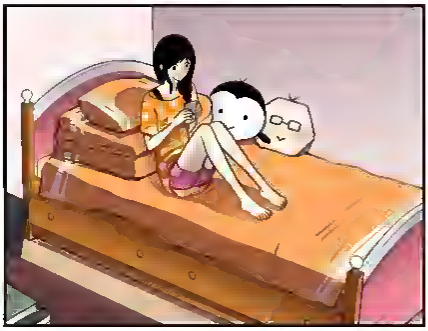


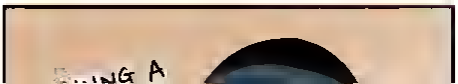
STOP AVOIDING HER.
TRY TALKING TO HER.
THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND

OUT THINGS THAT YOU DIDN'T NOTICE BEFORE.
YOU'LL LEARN A LOT FROM IT AND IT WILL ALLOW YOU TO EMBRACE YOURSELF.


WHEN I'M TALKING WITH HIM
I FEEL LIKE I CAN GET OVER ANYTHING.

I'M SO LUCKY
TO HAVE HIM.

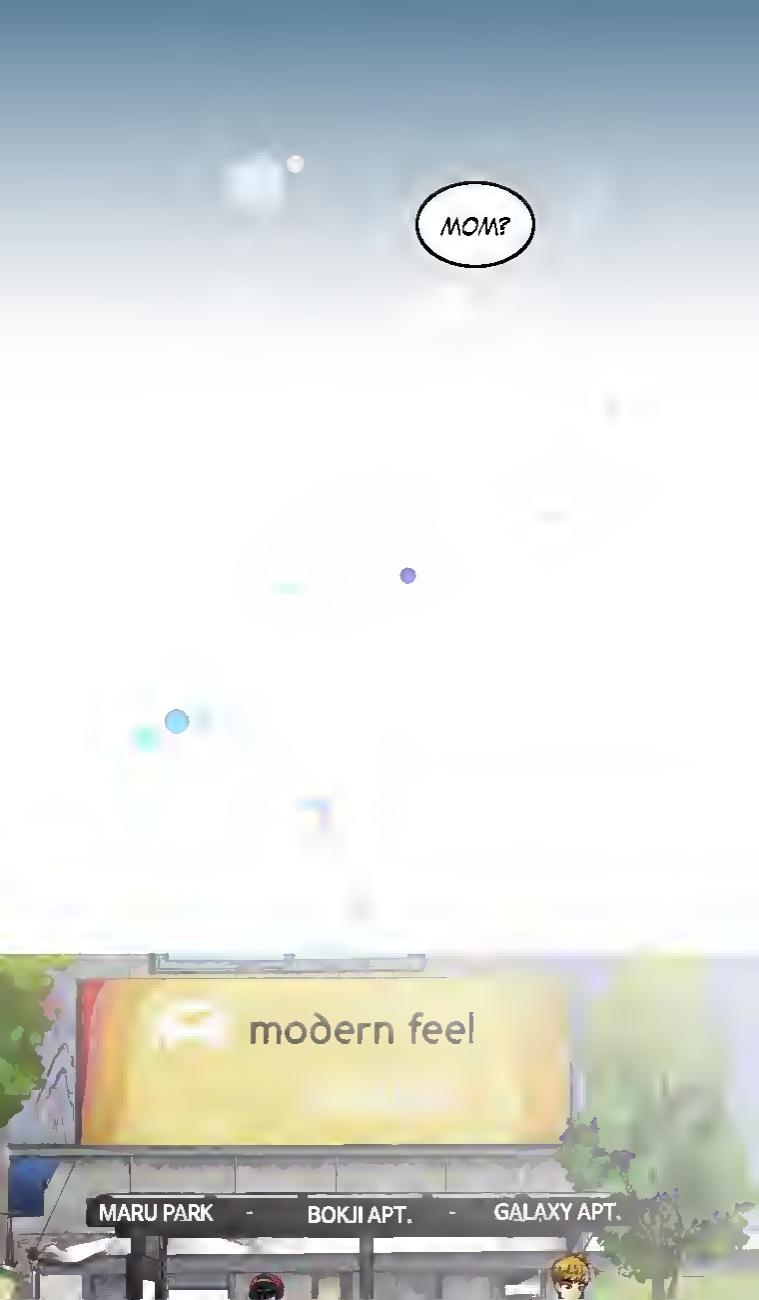


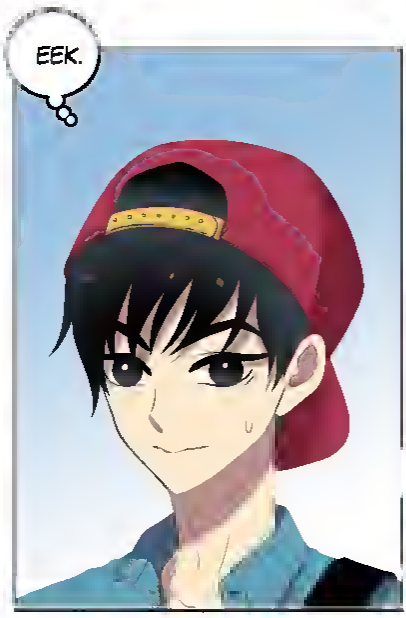


DEEP BREATH

PRESS
MOM
CONTACT INFO
MISSED CALL
MISSED CALL

HELLO?


MOM?
modern feel
MARU PARK - BOKJI APT. - GALAXY APT.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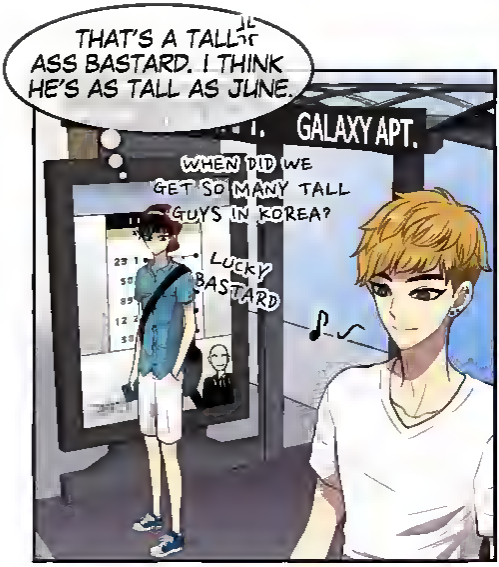
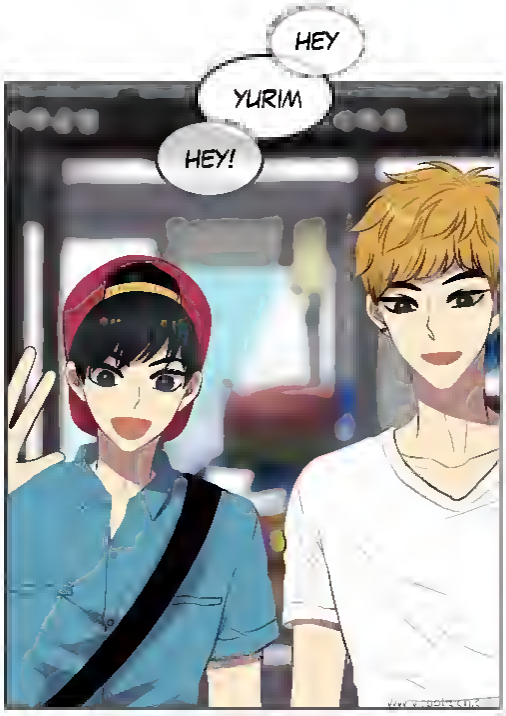

THAT'S A TALL ASS BASTARD. I THINK HE'S AS TALL AS JUNE.
GALAXY APT.
WHEN DID WE GET SO MANY TALL GUYS IN KOREA?
LUCKY BASTARD

SHIT. HE SAW ME.
?!!
PSSHT

HE BETTER NOT BE SMIRKING BECAUSE I'M SHORT. I MUST BE MISTAKEN.
A MIDGET? HOW CUTE.
HE'S RIGHT. LOL

CREEEEEK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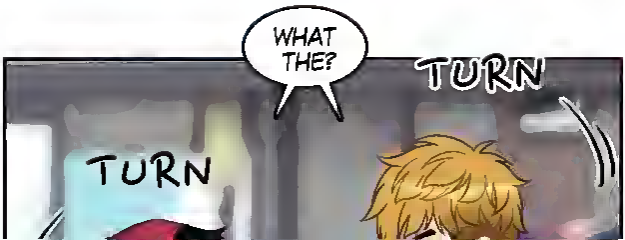
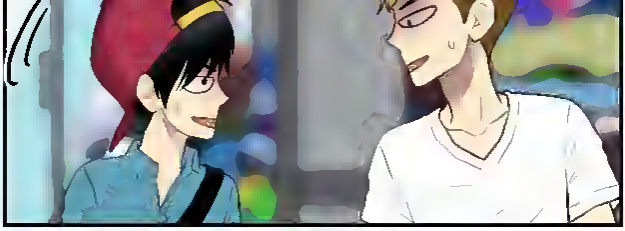
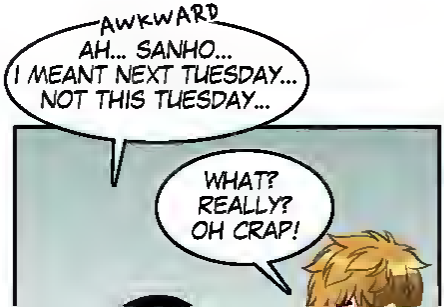
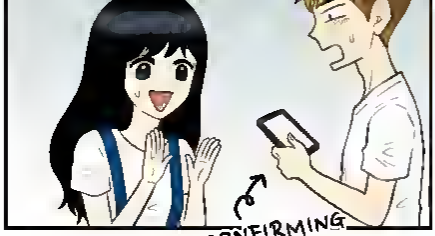
YURIM
HEY!


WHAT THE?
TURN
TURN

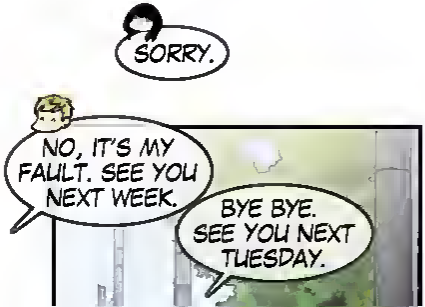


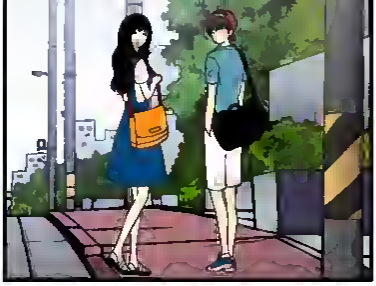
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU...
YOU SAID TO MEET ME TODAY FOR COFFEE...
EEEK!!


AWKWARD
AH... SANHO... I MEANT NEXT TUESDAY... NOT THIS TUESDAY...
WHAT? REALLY? OH CRAP!


CONFIRMING THE DATE

YOU KNOW THIS GUY?
YEAH. HE SAID HE KNEW ME SINCE HIGH SCHOOL.
HE SAID?


SORRY.
NO, IT'S MY FAULT. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK.
BYE BYE. SEE YOU NEXT TUESDAY.

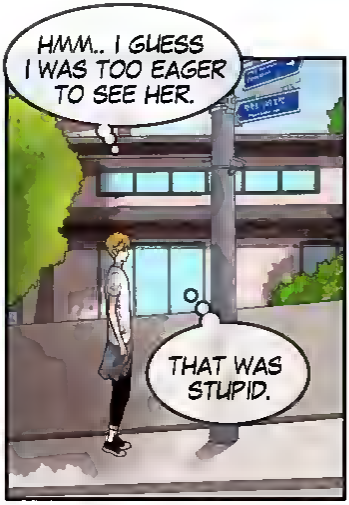


TURN

GRRRRR!!

GROWL

WHAT THE FUCK?!
WHAT DID I DO?!


HMM.. I GUESS I WAS TOO EAGER TO SEE HER.
THAT WAS STUPID.

ANYWAYS, WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THAT SHIT?

SSSSS-
HI. DID I KEEP YOU WAITING FOR LONG?

HEY, TEACHER.

SHUT THE FUCK UP.

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